

Worship Services for August

Theme for this week: Heroes of Faith

STUDLEY (St Mary's) B80 7AB

9 th August	8am	Holy Communion	
	10am	Prayer and Praise	with service themed activities in Pray & Play area
	3.30pm	Messy Church	Studley Parish Church
16 th August	10am	Opening the Bible	with Children's Church for pre-school & primary ages
23 rd August	10am	Worship for Everyone	a service for the whole family
30 th August	10am	Joint Holy Communion	

MAPPLEBOROUGH (Church of the Holy Ascension) B80 7DJ

9 th August	10am	Holy Communion for All	a service for the whole family with Children's Church
16 th August	10am	Café Church with drinks and pastries from 9.45am	an informal, interactive family worship
23 rd August	10am	Holy Communion	a more formal service
30 th August	10am	No service here - Joint Holy Communion at Studley	

OLDBERROW (St Mary's) B95 5NU

9th August 4pm Evensong

MORTON BAGOT (Holy Trinity) B80 7EJ

23rd August 4pm Holy Communion

Benefice Prayer Gathering - Prayer: the Powerhouse of the Church

Once a month, on the first Thursday, we gather at the Parish Centre from 9.30am – 10.30am to share prayer, peace and community.

Everyone is warmly invited to come along and be part of this time together. Next meeting: **Thursday 3rd September.**

News, information and upcoming events:

Wedding at Studley Parish Church at 2.00pm on Friday 14th August

Celebrating Angus & Harriet's wedding with their family and friends.

Messy Church on Sunday 9th August at 3.30pm in Studley Parish Church.

All are welcome to join us for our Scavenger Hunt, picnic & games.

Volunteers Needed – Institution Service Preparations

We are preparing the church for the Institution Service on 8th September, and would be very grateful for your help.

Main Clean-Up Morning Saturday 22nd August, 10.00am – 12.00pm.

Church Cleaning – we are looking for volunteers to help with dusting, polishing, and vacuuming the church interior.

Flower donations for the service - if you are able to donate a vase of flowers please get in touch in advance.

To volunteer your time or flowers, please speak to Rachael Rollisson or contact her on 07415 784182. Thank you for your support.



Songs of Praise

10.00am Worship for Everyone at Studley on Sunday 23rd August.

Our next Worship for Everyone (W4E) service will be a Songs of Praise celebration. Mercia is leading this service and warmly invites you to nominate your favourite hymns and worship songs.

As the date is approaching quickly, we are keen to gather choices as soon as possible so that all the videos can be sourced in good time. You can speak to Mercia at either of the next two Sunday morning services, or contact her directly on 07963 903901.

Thank you for helping shape a joyful morning of worship.

Quiz Night on Saturday 5th September, 7.00pm

Our Quiz Night in support of Eve Corlett has now sold out. Thank you to everyone who has reserved a place - it promises to be a wonderful evening as we gather to support Eve before she begins her training in Scotland.

There will be a raffle, so bringing a little extra cash is a good idea. This will be a **bottle raffle**, so **bottle contributions only** please.

Further details about Eve's upcoming work will follow soon.

Institution and Induction of the Rev Daniel Corlett

We are pleased to announce that the Institution and Induction of the Rev Daniel Corlett will take place at the **Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Studley on Tuesday 8th September 2026 at 7.00pm**. Further details will follow shortly.



Volunteers Needed - Tea, Cake & Friendship

Group at the Parish Centre

We're looking for a few extra helpers to join one of our fortnightly Monday afternoon rotas. Tasks include setting up, serving, tidying away, and most importantly sharing in the conversations that make these gatherings so special. If you'd like to be part of this friendly team, please speak to Alan Greathead or one of the organisers.



Vision 2030 Saturday 12th September 2026, 10.30am - 4.30pm at Mappleborough Green Village Hall.

As Daniel begins his ministry here, this day will help us take stock of what's good, what matters, and where God may be leading the Arden Marches Churches. We will look ahead to the next three years and ask what needs to grow, what might change, and what we may need to let go of. This is a day for **everyone** in our church community who wants to see our churches thrive and grow, and who wants to play their part. **More details to follow.**

Men's Breakfast on

Saturday 19th

September - 7.45am

arrival for an 8.00am

start at The Kings

Court Hotel.

Contact Phil by 13th

September to be

included in the church

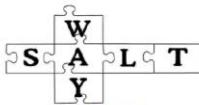
booking. ✉ studley-churchwarden@ardenmarches.co.uk

Church office contact details

Please use **07894 444351** or ✉ parish@ardenmarches.co.uk

to contact the office (Rachel) for all enquiries or visit our website

<https://www.ardenmarches.co.uk/>



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Meeting at the

THE KINGS COURT HOTEL

Admission £12:00

KINGS COUGHTON, NR ALCESTER B49 5QQ

Please book by 8pm on Wednesday 16th Sept **On Saturday 19th Sept 2026 7:45am**

tel. 07776 301469 email: saltwaymensgroup@gmail.com

A Personal Invitation to the
MEN'S BREAKFAST
OUR GUEST SPEAKER IS
Paul Gask



All are welcome to come and join any of our regular groups which take place in the Parish Centre.

Tea, Cake and Friendship - Mondays 2.30-4.00pm (not bank holidays), come and join us for a cuppa and some company at the Parish Centre, Needle Close, Studley.



Studley Dementia Café - next meeting on Thursday 20th August.

Every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at the Parish Church Centre from 2-4pm.

1st Thursday is either entertainments or activities.

3rd Thursday is Singing for Fun with Claire Fowler. Come along and join us for a warm welcome, chat, coffee and cake. For more information contact **Alan Greathead: 07714 653183**

studleydementiacafe@gmail.com

Souper Bowls - has now finished for the summer.

Sunbeams - meets Fridays 9.30-11.30 (term time)

Creative play, craft, story, songs, fun, friendship, cuppa, cake & chat. Free - give a donation if you wish. No need to book. Email:

sunbeams@ardenmarches.co.uk

Sunbeams has now finished for the summer – next session Friday 4th September.



Welcome to Arden Marches churches

We are really glad you're here and hope you soon feel at home with us. If you'd like to stay connected or learn more about our community, you're warmly invited to complete a *Keeping in Touch* form, available in church, and pass it to a churchwarden.

We offer activities for children and a variety of midweek small groups to support adults as we grow together in living out our Christian faith. If you'd like to know more, please do speak to one of our churchwardens.

Prayer

Prayer for the week: Trinity 10

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayer for coming weeks:

Father, pour out your Spirit upon us,
and grant us a new vision of your glory,
a new experience of your power,
a new faithfulness to your word,
and a new consecration to your service,
that your love may grow among us,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For your prayers

Contact Rachel Nicholas to add the names of people in urgent and critical need of prayer (with their permission). People remain on the list for 4 weeks (do contact Rachel if they need to remain after this). People with ongoing difficulties remain in our prayers even if their names no longer appear below.

We pray for people in particular need including: **family of Mike Gilbert, Lucy Neale, Julie Peshall, Enid Mullis, Chris Eldridge, Hilary Ward, Rob Watkins, John Parker, Bob and Pearl Taylor, and all those known to us personally.**

We commend to God all who have died recently and pray for their families: **Mike Gilbert, Rodney Cooper, Wendy Wells, Janet Taylor and Jacqueline Dansage.**

We remember those for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time: **all those known to us personally.**

Churches open for personal prayer:

Studley Church is now open daily 10am-3pm.
Oldberrow Church is always open.
Morton Bagot Church is usually open 10am-4pm.

Giving to the Church

We welcome any gift you are able to make, either as a one-off gift or to set up a standing order, using the following bank details.

Studley Parish Church Sort code: 40-43-54 A/c no: 61000861	Mappleborough Green Church Committee Sort code: 40-43-54 A/c no: 00558532
Oldberrow Parochial Church Council Sort code: 40-43-19 A/c no: 61173928	Morton Bagot Parochial Church Council Sort code: 40-43-54 A/c no: 60600547

The Parish Giving Scheme is the best way to donate, either a one-off or regular gift. For details visit:

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home/>

or call the telephone service on 0333 002 1271, Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm.

Studley church PGS Parish Code: 110611151	B80 7AB Coventry Diocese	Mappleborough Church PGS Parish Code: 110611152	B80 7DJ Coventry Diocese
Oldberrow Church PGS Parish Code: 110611146	B95 5NU Coventry Diocese	Morton Bagot Church PGS Parish Code: 110611145	B80 7EJ Coventry Diocese

Contacting the church

For safeguarding concerns: safeguarding@ardenmarches.co.uk
Diocesan safeguarding Team (24hrs) 024 7652 1345

Church Administrator: Rachel Nicholas 07894 444351
parish@ardenmarches.co.uk

9.00-11.30am Monday & Tuesday News sheet items by 9am

9.00-11.30am Thursday & Friday Thursday please

Family Link Worker: Angela Corlett 07724 347055
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Pastoral Care for older people: Charlotte Fitchett 07759 126211
annachaplain@ardenmarches.co.uk

Parish Centre bookings: Mike Moffat 07594 948534
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Ankcorn House bookings Linda Salisbury 07872 625006
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Facebook page: [Arden Marches Churches](#)
(Click for links) [Oldberrow and Morton Bagot Churches](#)
[Arden Marches Messy Church](#)
[Sunbeams Baby & Toddler Group](#)

Facebook group: Arden Marches Church Family
Studley Dementia Café

Website: www.ardenmarches.co.uk

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